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IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 4, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
- 4. Assignment
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form
- 6. Certified Priority Document
- 7. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$840.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any

shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1), the executed Declaration herewith provides the correct inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the 1st and 4th Inventors' names are listed incorrectly on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the Inventors' names should read: **KEITO KONDOH** and MITSUNORI KOBAYASHI.

It is requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

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